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Except for one apparently new division and variations in exact unit terminology - e.g., I Tank Army for First Guards Mechanized Army - which may be due to faulty translation, source's identification of major units agrees with those currently accepted.

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1. The First Guards Mechanized Army is composed of:

9th Tank Division (original text: same)  
11th Tank Division (original text: same)  
8th Cds Mech Division (original text: 8th Mech Infantry Division)  
4th AA Division (This appears to be a new identification)  
21st Cds Mech Regt (original text: 21st regt - i.e., Polk -  
Communications and Tank Reconnaissance)

2. The 31th Tank Division is composed of:

40th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 40th Medium Tk Regt)  
44th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 44th Medium Tk Regt)  
45th Gds Tk Regiment (original text: 45th Medium Tk Regt)  
7th Tank Regiment (original text: 7th Heavy Tk Regt Type  
T-34 with 85 mm cannon)  
27th Rifle Regt Mtz (original text: 27th Mech Infantry Regt)  
270th Mortar Regiment (original text: 270th Mine Regt)  
9th Tk Recon. Battalion (original text: same)

3. Source states that the following units of 11th Tank Division are not yet identified:

AA "Division" ) All these "Divisions" were formerly  
Heavy artillery "Division" ) regiments (Polki) and before that  
Stalin Orgeln "Division" ) were designated as brigades (Brigady)

4. The 7th Heavy Tank Regiment is composed of:

Two heavy tank battalions with a total of 44 IS-3 types equipped with 122.5 mm cannon. There are 21 tanks in each battalion, with one each for the regimental chief of staff and the regiment.

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mental commander.

The tank battalion is divided into 4 companies (Rota), each with 5 tanks, plus one for the battalion commander.

The tank companies are divided into two platoons (Vzвода), each with 2 tanks, plus one for the platoon commander.

- 25X1X ☐ 5. In addition to these two heavy tank battalions, the 7th Tank Regiment includes:

- 1 Battalion of self-propelled artillery
- 1 Battalion of mechanized infantry
- 1 Ordnance company
- 1 Communications platoon
- 1 Sappers platoon
- 1 Chemical Warfare platoon
- 1 Supply platoon
- 1 Medical platoon

- 25X1A 6. ☐ identifies General Director (fnu) Maltsev as Chief of Mining Operations in the Aus area, but does not know whether Maltsev is of civilian or military rank.

25X1A ☐ Comment: No locations have been given by source for any of the units described in this report.)

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